



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6391

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Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.
REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.
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***AN ACT INCREASING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR VETERANS
AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Mental Health and Addiction Services, in conjunction with the
- 3 Department of Veteran Affairs, to increase state resources to better
- 4 identify through screening programs the mental health needs of the
- 5 state's active duty soldiers and veterans and provide increased
- 6 assistance where needed.

Statement of Purpose:

To assist our soldiers and veterans by creating a safety net of services to help with their transition from the military to civilian life.